Foreign investment proposals

39. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign investment proposals for establishment of industries in India which have since been received; and

(b) how much investment from foreign countries has been earmarked for Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Details of foreign investment proposals accorded approval during the Post-Policy period i.e. 01.08.1991 to 31.10.94 are as below:—

(Rs. Crores)

Foreign Investment proposals approved	Amount of foreign investment involved
2,544	23906.44

Foreign investment amounting to Rs. 496.77 crores is envisaged in the Projects proposed and approved for Punjab between 01-01-1993 and 31-10-1994.

State-wise foreign investment data prior to 1993 has not been maintained centrally.

Indian standards on launch vehicle technology

*40 SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present stage of India's capability in the launch vehicle technology as compared to the other countries in the world;

(b) what is India's position in this regard; and

(c) what is being done to develop this capability further?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE WITH ADDITONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) With the successful launch of Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle-D2 (PSLV-D2) injecting Indian Remote Sensing (IRS-P2) satellite into the desired orbit, India has demonstrated its capability to launch operational class satellites using our own launch vehicles from our own soil. PSLV-D2 has demonstrated India's capability in solid technology, earth storable liquid technology and use of other complex systems like control guidance. With the development and operationalisation of the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) before the end of the century, India will be able to launch all its remote sensing and geo-stationary satellites. Such capability is available only with USA Russia, Japan, China and European Space Agency.

Theft of atomic minerals

252. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are reports from the Atomic Minerals Division of theft of uranium Prospecting or in the West Khasi Hills in recent months and if so, what are the details thereof;